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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN PROPOSAL TO INVITE BLACK EDITORS TO VISIT

REF: CAPE TOWN 762

1. GOVERNMENT-OWNED ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL ON NOV 13 BRIEFLY REPORTED ESCHER RHOODIE INTERVIEW UNDER HEADING "S. AFRICA MAY INVITE BLACK EDITORS." DAILY MAIL ITEM NOTED RHOODIE STATEMENT HIS DEPARTMENT WAS CONSIDERING AN EXPANDED INFORMATION SERVICE IN AFRICA AND ALSO INTENDED TO INVITE LEADING BLACK EDITORS TO SOUTH AFRICA. ARTICLE ALSO QUOTES RHOODIE AS TELLING PRESS THAT SOUTH AFRICA HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN INTENSIVE DIPLOMATIC LOBBYING DURING PAST TWO YEARS AND ANY DEVELOPMENTS SHOULD NOT BE SEEN AS SURPRISES.

2. THUS FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO EDITORIAL COMMENT BY EITHER ZAMBIAN DAILY PAPER ON RHOODIE STATEMENT. IT IS POSSIBLE, OF COURSE, THAT GRZ MAY FOR ITS OWN REASONS NOT WISH GIVE ADDITIONAL PUBLICITY TO RHOODIE'S INDISCRETIONS.

3. WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY BLACK JOURNALISTS IN ZAMBIA

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WHO MAY HAVE RECEIVED INVITATION FROM RHOODIE TO

VISIT SOUTH AFRICA, NOR CAN WE PREDICT THAT ANY WOULD
ACCEPT TO GO IF INVITED.
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